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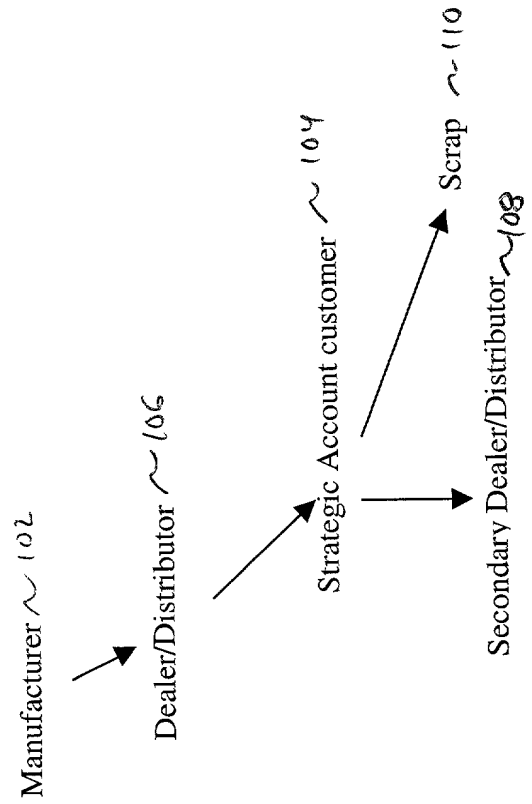


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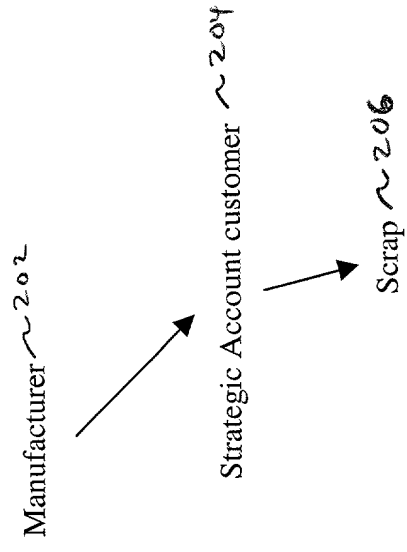


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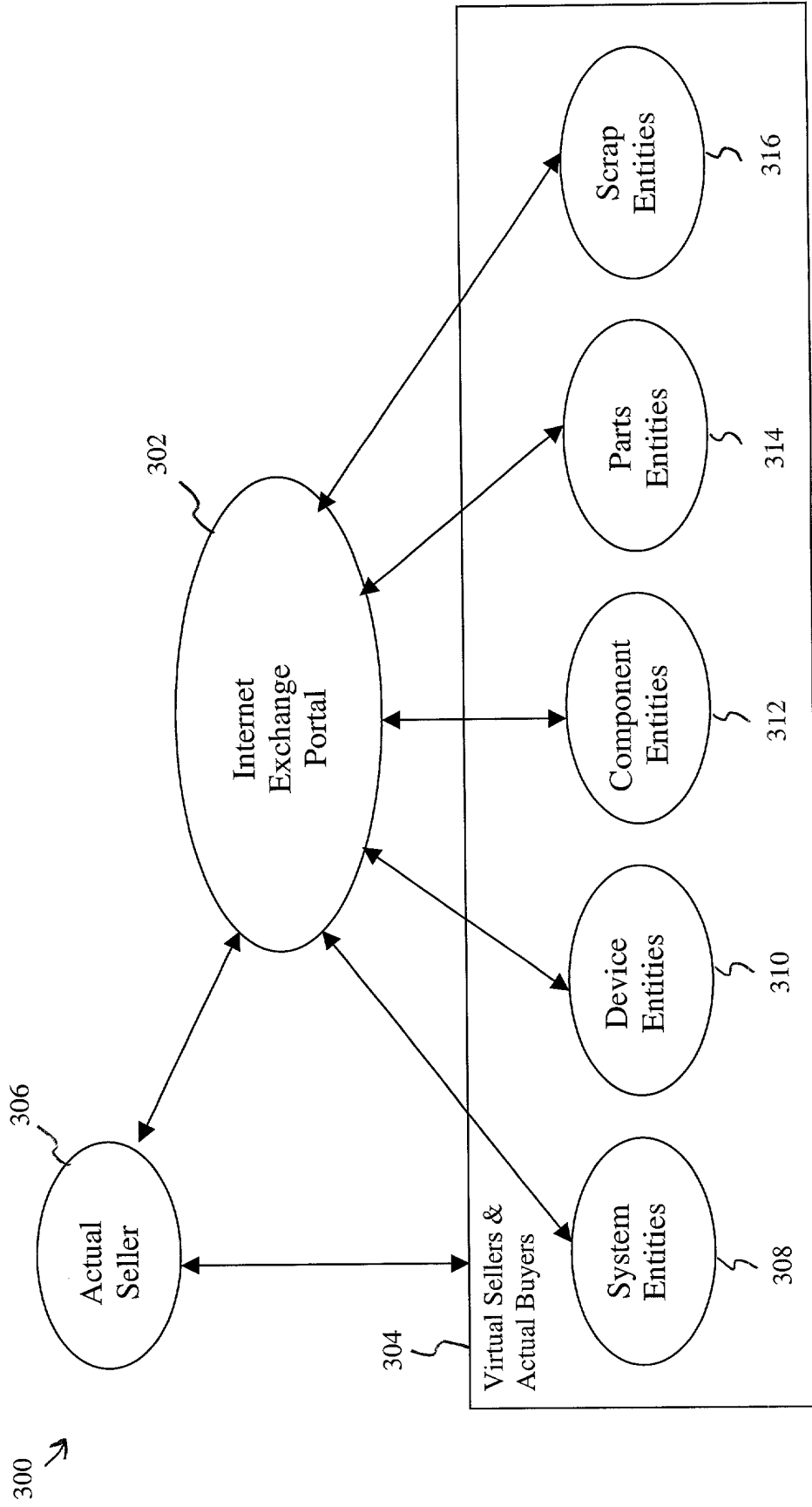


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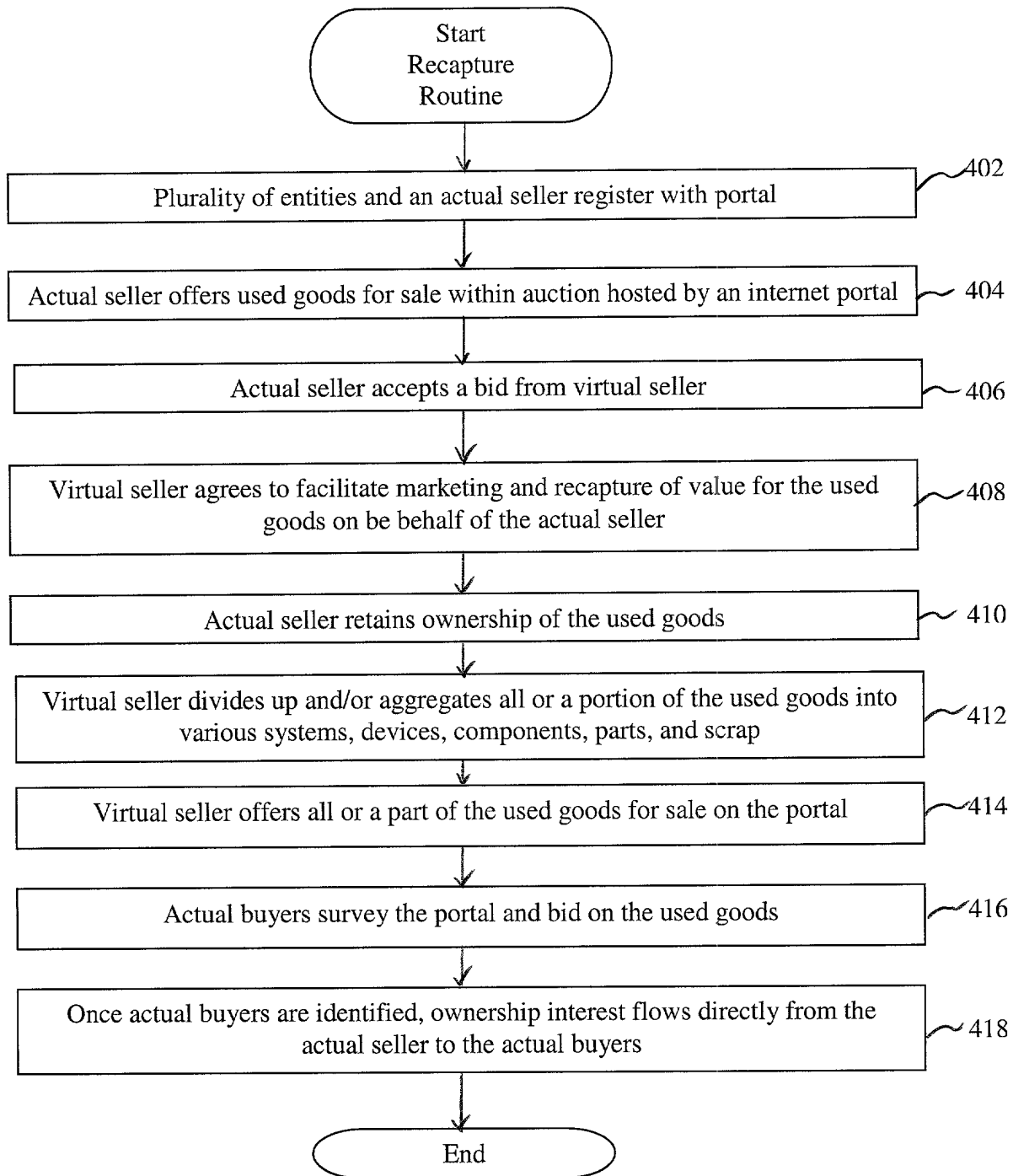


Fig. 4

FIG. 5 is a block diagram of an Internet Exchange Portal system. The system includes a Virtual Seller Services module (502), a Virtual Finance Services module (504), a Virtual Escrow Services module (506), and a Virtual Logistics Services module (508). These modules are interconnected with an Internet Exchange Portal (302). The system also includes Other Portals & Exchanges (510) which are connected to the Internet Exchange Portal (302).

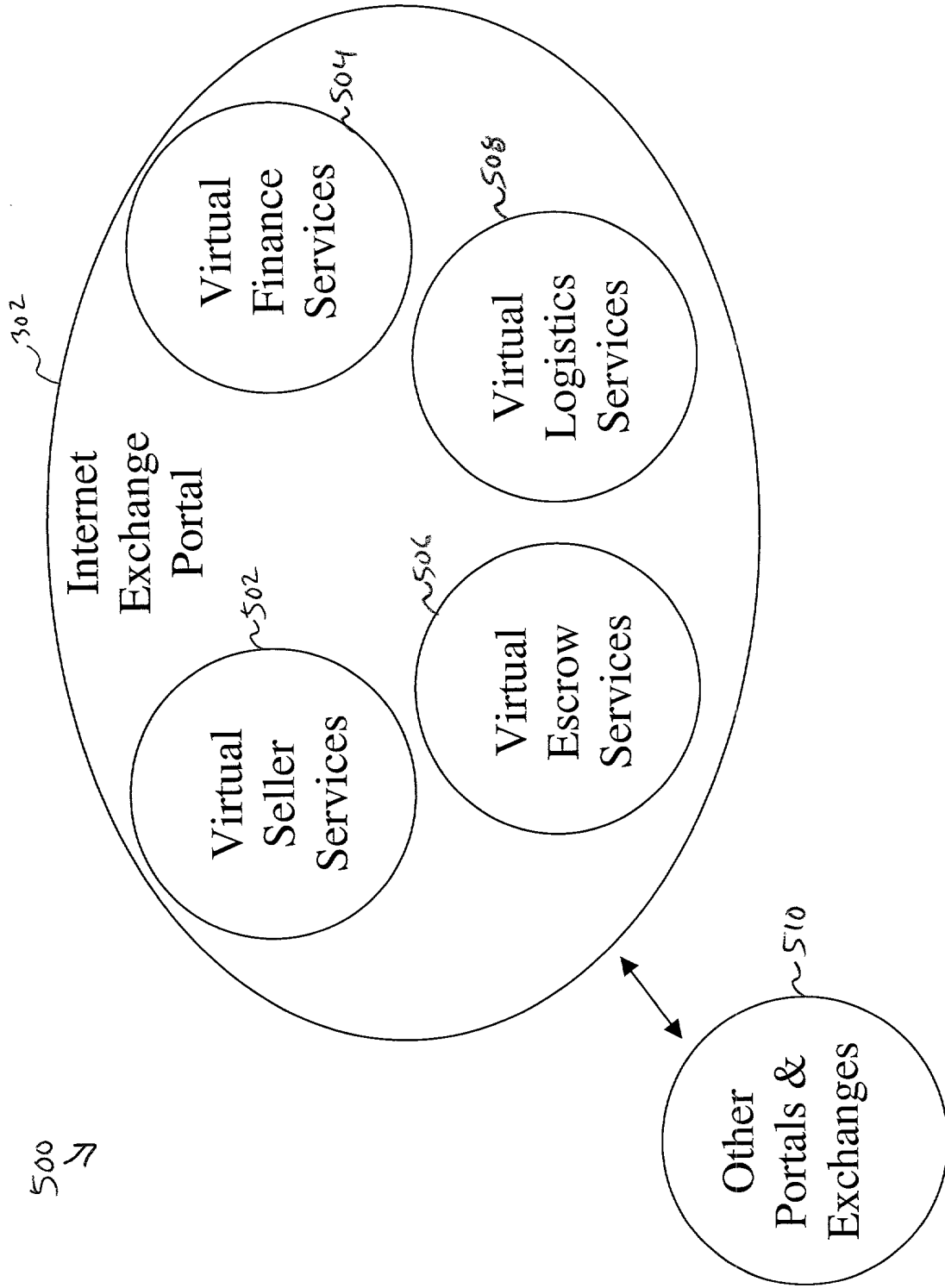


Figure 5

FIG. 6 is a diagram illustrating a process for recapturing value from used goods. The process starts with a condition of used goods (600) and moves through various services (612, 616, 618, 620) to a final state of value recaptured (614). The services include Auction Services, Refurbishment Services, and Virtual Warranty. The final state is divided into three categories: Defective condition & Obsolete, Mixed condition & marketability, and Excellent condition & Marketable.

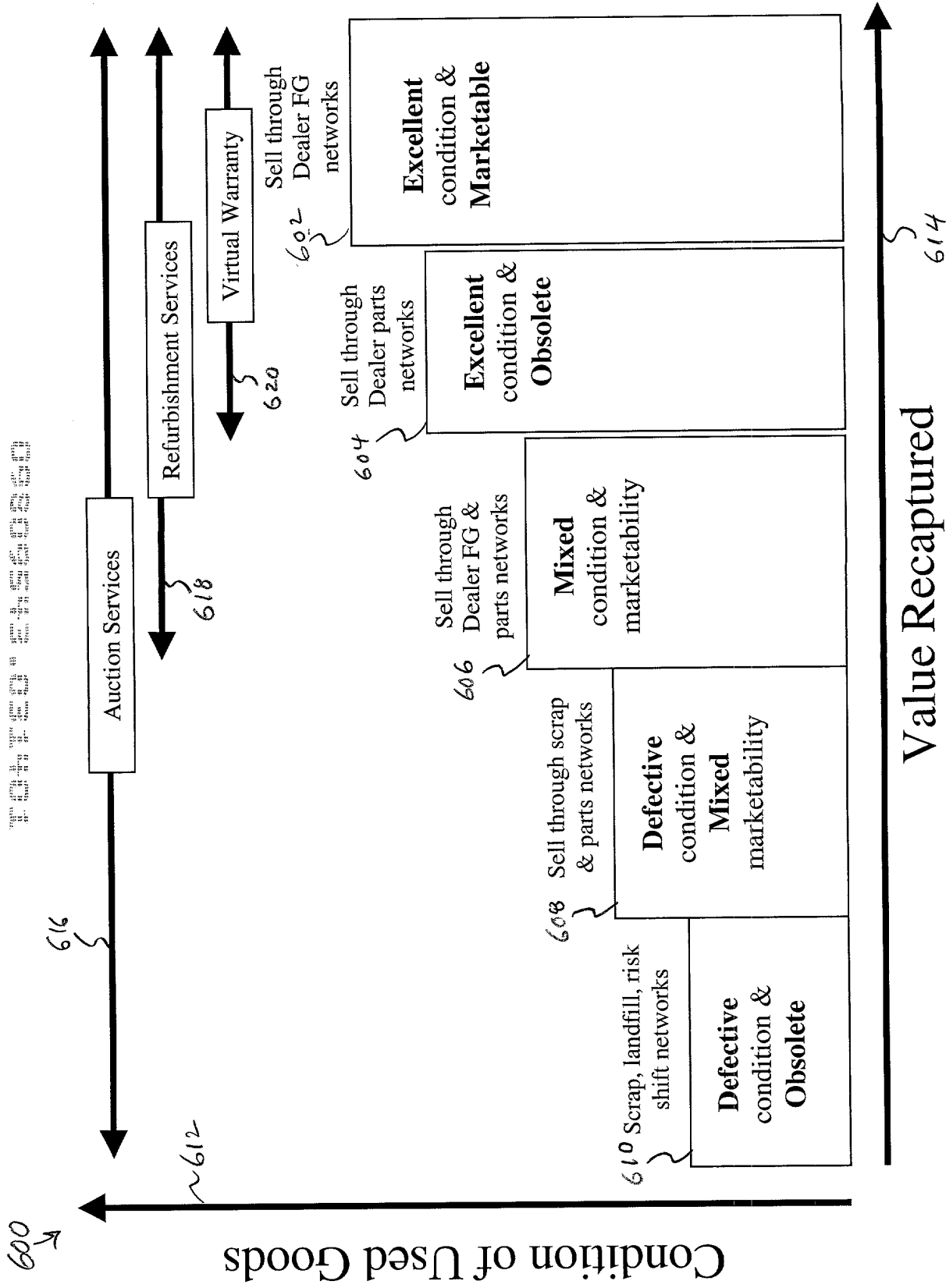


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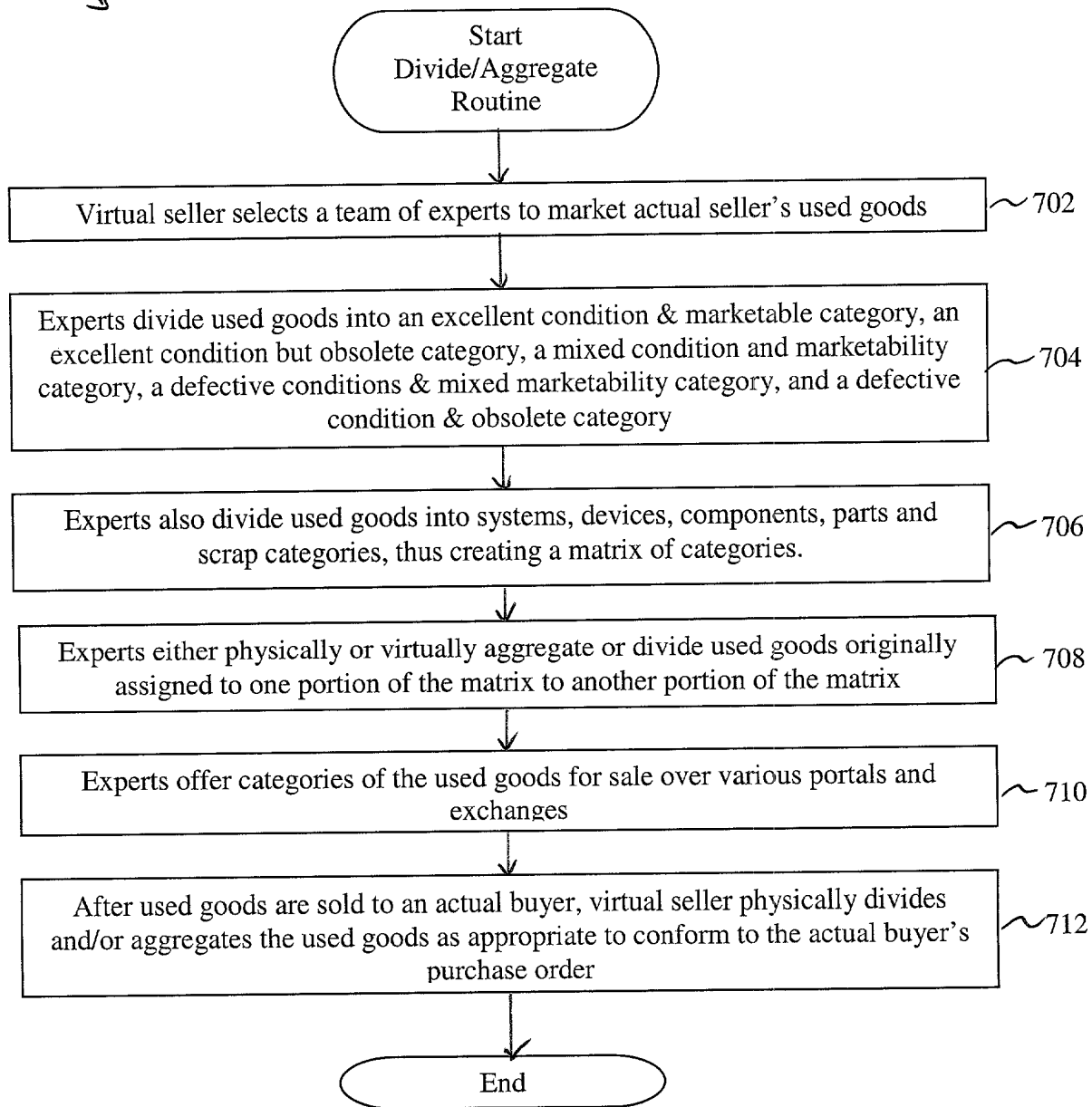


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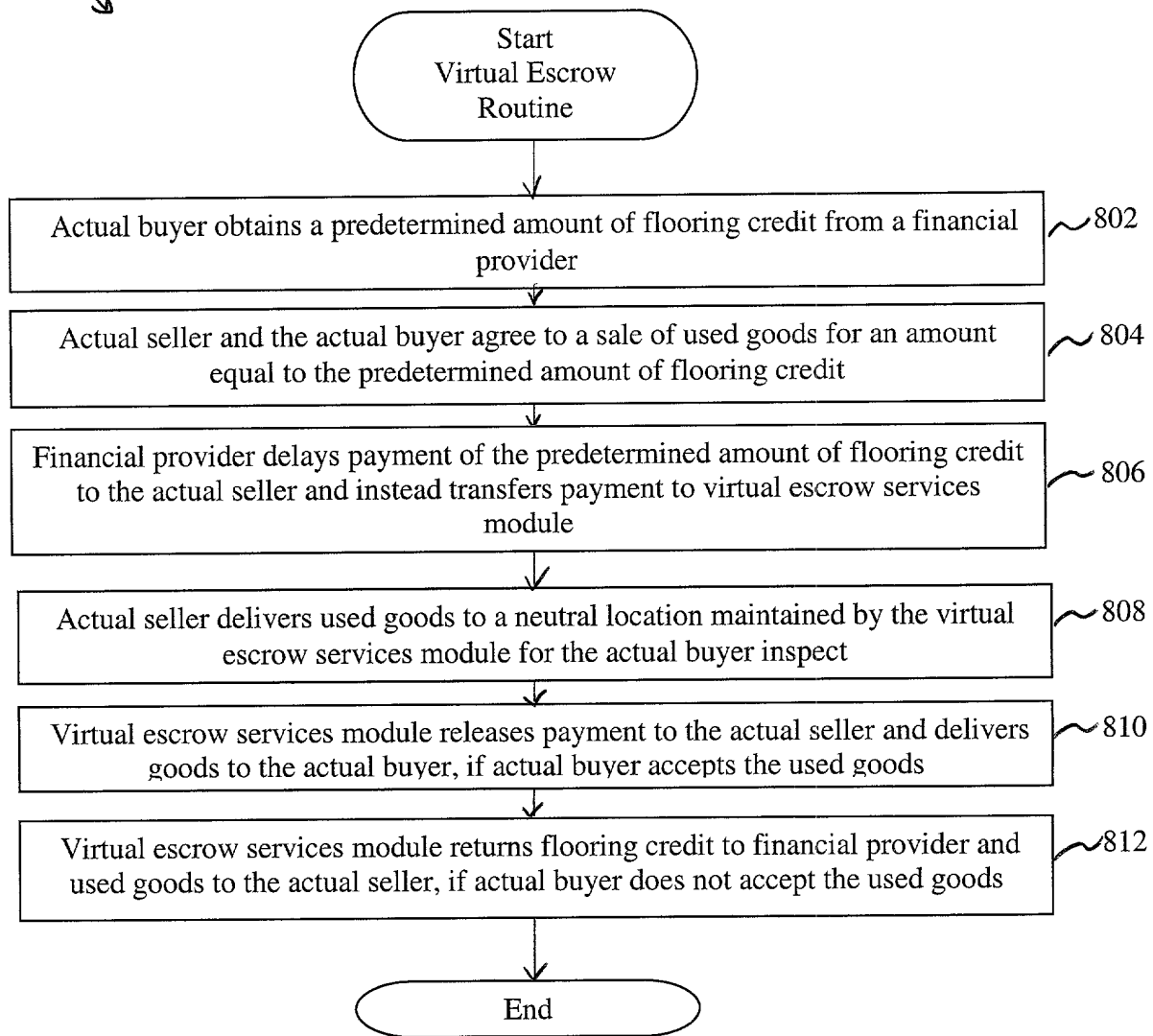


Fig. 8